

· IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFIC

In re Application XIAOWEI WENG, ET AL.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PLACEMENT OF MULTIPLE FRACTURES IN OPEN HOLE WELLS Art Unit: 3672

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED 06-02-2003

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This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of June 02, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.